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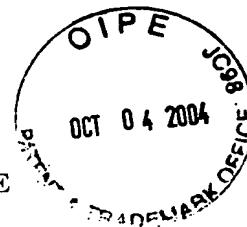## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE, WRITE CURRENT DRIVE CIRCUIT, AND WRITE CURRENT DRIVE
             METHOD

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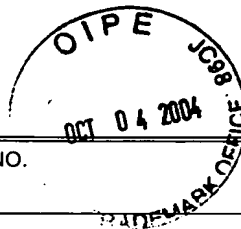MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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